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## SMOKE ADVISORY

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VALID DATE: UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Victorville - Due to windblown smoke from wildfires, the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory today for areas of the **Victor Valley, Barstow & 29 Palms**. This advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

All individuals are urged to exercise caution and avoid unnecessary outdoor activities in any area directly impacted by smoke. **This includes areas where residents can see or smell smoke.** 

Wildfires generate smoke containing numerous air pollutants including fine particulates known as PM10 and PM2.5.

Areas with **Unhealthy** air quality and those directly impacted by smoke: Everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children should remain indoors. Run your air conditioner if you have one. Keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside.

The MDAQMD is the local air quality management agency for the High Desert Portion of San Bernardino County and the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County. For up to the minute air quality information, or to sign up for *EnviroFlash*, the MDAQMD's automated e-mail forecast service, visit <a href="www.mdaqmd.ca.gov">www.mdaqmd.ca.gov</a>.